

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78184

Mehrdad HASSANZADEH, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/690,829

Group Art Unit: 3729

Confirmation No.: 5420

Examiner: Thiem D. PHAN

Filed: October 23, 2003

For: AN IMPROVED SURGE ARRESTOR BASED ON ELECTRICAL VARISTORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 24, 2006 to March 24, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$450.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

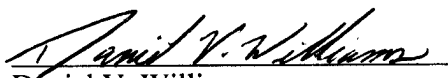
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